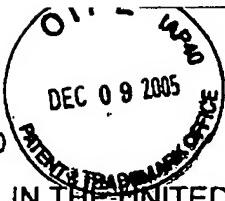


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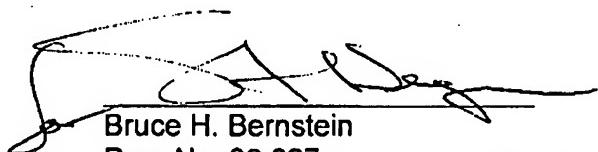
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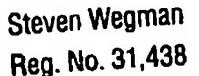
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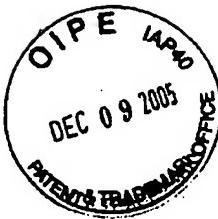


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In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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